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21 Regent St London
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My Dear Dr Asa Gray

I have sent 4 copies of the Lobia to Kirtonia; and will ask you to have the kindness to distribute them as may be most useful. I have consumed all my bile over this writing in determining Wright Orchids, for which I now custom a list. Last night I thought little novelty with Jacquinot a consul general has shown the collection to be rich in novelty. I fear how them will be some confusion about the numbers, as Lepanthes Ellenthes Stelis are much mixed. Will W. never again to put the flowers of Orchis in hot water. They dry quite as well in the usual way, and when boiled are in the least spirit most difficult to

dissent if dissentable.

I shall hope shortly to get the Iron Lotherplants blasted for you — now that Wright job is finished. Any wife fill a large chest

Very truly yours

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